

Amendment No. 3 to SB1933

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1933*

House Bill No. 1421

by deleting Section 6, subsection (a) of the bill as amended in its entirety and renumbering the subsequent subsections as appropriate.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 5, subsections (a) and (b) of the bill as amended, by substituting instead the following new subsection (a), and by renumbering the subsequent subsections as appropriate:

(a) Any entity or person seeking to provide cable or video service over a cable system or video service network facility in this state after the effective date of this part, except as permitted in Section 11, shall file an application for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority with the Tennessee regulatory authority as required by this section. Any entity or person providing cable service on the effective date of this act under a franchise previously granted by a municipality or county may elect to terminate its municipal franchise and seek a state-issued certificate of franchise authority by providing written notice to the Tennessee regulatory authority and the affected municipality or unincorporated county. The municipal franchise is terminated on the date the Tennessee regulatory authority issues the state-issued certificate of franchise authority.